

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 533

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anita Slate, 2009
Valedictorian of Cheatham County Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anita Slate is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Anita has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Slate has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Anita has been the honored recipient of the Presidential Scholarship for Austin Peay State University, High Academic Achievement Award—Upward Bound, and multiple solo and ensemble awards for vocals and instrumental duets; she was also voted “Most Creative” in her graduating class; and

WHEREAS, a talented and accomplished musician, Ms. Slate plays the flute, the clarinet, the guitar, and the classical guitar; she also devotes much of her time to composing her own music; and

WHEREAS, Anita’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Debra and Joseph Slate, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Anita Slate's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Cheatham County Central High School Valedictorian, Anita Slate, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.